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1. The Chinese Communist 81, 90, and 72 Corps (sic)* have moved into Korea from Manchuria via Hyesanjin.
2. Chinese Communist 72 Corps at the primary school building in Sangpong ** is approximately 40 miles north of Hamhung. Six Soviet officers are billeted in an airraid shelter dug into the hillside behind the school.
3. Headquarters for the Hamhung People's Committee and provincial political government personnel as well as billets for many North Korean and Chinese Communist general officers are in Sangpo-ri.
4. A large number of troops are at Munchon (127-17, 39-17) which is the headquarters for the Chinese Communist Second Field Task Force (sic). The force comprises the 53, 57, and 67 Divisions. Troops in this area were beginning to move toward Yangdok (126-38, 39-13) on 11 April.
5. North Korean east coast task force is in an area south of Wonsan.

25X1A * Comment. These unit designations do not conform with available order of battle information. It is possible that the source may have confused "corps" with "division." The 81 and 90 Divisions have been reported in Korea, and it is possible that the 72 Division is now in Korea.

** Comment. This possibly Sangpyong (127-16, 40-21).

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